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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court for the District of Delaware 844 N. King Street Room 2124, Lockbox 19 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Dyson Technology Limited et al. v. Maytag Corporation,

Civil Action No. 05-434-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

The parties have filed, earlier today, a stipulation and proposed order extending the time by which defendant may file its answering brief to plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction. The stipulation also extends the time by which plaintiff may file its reply brief.

Defendant Maytag respectfully submits that good cause exists for this extension because this is a patent infringement case wherein Maytag has been accused of infringing four Dyson (4) patents relating to vacuum cleaner technology. The patents have a total of 93 claims, 18 of which are being asserted by Dyson in this case. Dyson's opening brief and supporting papers are detailed, voluminous, and will require significant time and effort in order to properly respond to them. Dyson has filed, and heavily relies upon, a 95-paragraph, 28-exhibit, 40-page expert affidavit. (D.I. 14, p. A83). Dyson further relies upon a 40-paragraph, 16-page inventor affidavit. (D.I. 14). Dyson's third affidavit is 26 paragraphs and 11 pages, prepared by a marketing executive. (D.I. 14). Plaintiffs' brief and affidavits include extensive diagrams and technical analysis that obviously required extensive time to prepare. Accordingly, the remaining briefing on plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction will require an extension of the briefing schedule provided by the Local Rules, and the stipulation for extension of time is supported by good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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